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PIERRE MATHIJSEN WORKING ON ATOMIC ENERGY LAW

Mr. Pierre S. R. F. Mathijsen comes to the Law School this semester on a very interesting assignment: he is studying the legal aspects of the United States civilian atomic power program for EURATOM--the European Atomic Energy Community.

Mr. Mathijsen was born in the Netherlands (where he says it is common to have at least four first names), but was taken to Belgium by his parents when he was very young. He attended French speaking primary and secondary schools in Brussels, graduated at 18 and went to Law School in Nazi occupied Belgium for two years. He received his Bachelor of Law degree when 20 (after which further training is necessary to become an attorney or judge in Belgium), and, in 1944 joined the army as a paratrooper. He attended the Royal Military Academy in Great Britain for his officer's training, and then spent two years in what was then Java and is now Indonesia and in New Guinea.

In 1948 Mr. Mathijsen left the service and went to the University of Leyde, which is near The Hague in Holland, to study Dutch Law.

William I, Prince of Orange founded Leyde University in 1575 after a successful revolution of the Protestant northern provinces of Holland, overthrowing the ruling Spanish Catholic power. The people of Leyde endured such hardship during the many months of seige that, in recognition of their valor, William I offered them immunity from all taxes for ten years or a University. The people chose a University; a Catholic Church was requisitioned and two floors were built into it, thus bringing the first classrooms to the University of Leyde. Mr. Mathijsen had classes in that same building, now over 400 years old, but still used by the Law School at Leyde. He graduated in 1951, spent the next year at the University of Minnesota where he received his M.A. in Economics, and met his wife.

He returned to Europe in 1952 and became an assistant to one of the seven justices of the European Court of Justice, which was attached to the European Coal and Steel Community and established in Luxemburg. While at the Court Mr. Mathijsen received his Doctors Degree in Law. In 1958 he joined the General Counsel's Office of the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM)--roughly the equivalent of the American A.E.C. He has presently been sent to the United States for seven months by EURATOM to study the U.S. civilian atomic power program; before coming to Ann Arbor, he split a month between Washington and Detroit talking to members of the A.E.C. staff and American companies in the atomic power field. In addition to this research for EURATOM, Mr. Mathijsen is working with the Atomic Energy Research Project here at the Law School, which is now headed by Professor Estep, and is associated with Professors Stein and Estep in conducting their seminars on International Organizations and Atomic Energy, respectively.

Mr. Mathijsen will return to EURATOM and his home in Brussels at the end of this semester after a stop in Washington, but we hope that some day he will have a chance to return to--what he considers by comparison--the sunny, dry weather of Ann Arbor, and the birthplace of his very recent fourth daughter.

THE F.B.I. WANTS YOU - Thursday, November 30th at 4:30 in the afternoon (while the delights of drumsticks and contaminated cranberries are still fresh in your memory) Mr. Donald S. Hostetter, a director of the F.B.I., will talk to the students on the opportunities for lawyers with his organization. Mr. Hostetter is the F.B.I. Director of the Detroit area and has been making the rounds to a number of law schools. His talk will be given in Hutchins. Semi-sleuths, possible government men, the jobless, or the "just curious" lawyers are invited to be in attendance. Seniors are urged to be there. Notice will be posted later as to which room in Hutchins he will speak.

RALLY 'ROUND THE RUGGERS - The Ann Arbor Rugby Club, including a number of law students within its ranks, completes the fall season this Saturday, on Wines field, immediately following the football game, in a match against the University of Toronto. Thus far, the club has posted a record of three wins against one defeat (the only loss of its three year history). Rugby, the ancestor of modern football, allows no padding, no time outs, and no substitutions, even for injuries. It has been likened to an organized street brawl, and students are invited to spectate at their own risk. See (*) below.

LAWYERS CLUBBED BRIEFS - by Cholly Lawyersclubbed

Rumor has it that certain Hollywood moguls are planning a vast musical extravaganza based on Prof. Blume's "Introduction to the Legal System". A number of freshmen will be selected to portray each of the writs. We wonder who will play the Kings Bench. Mrs. Morgan would be a natural for Common Pleas.

FLASHES

PHIDS PHUNCTION PHURIOUSLY

A general, run of-the-mill, Saturday double-header party will be held at the Phid house following the Iowa game and on into the night. "'Be prepared,' that's the Boy Scout marching song, 'Be prepared...'"

DELTS DO ALL SORTS OF THINGS

On Saturday there will be a post-game party of the usual nature (Regulations forbid us to be more specific) which should last until 6 P.M. Come 9:30 Ray Louis and combo should appear on the scene to provide dance music 'til one A.M. Delts get in for nothing. Guests must pay \$2.50 per couple.

And there is more: On Tuesday there will be initiation for new members followed by a party and banquet at Arbor Lill's. Needless to say, Delts only.

RES GESTAE SPORTS STAFF PICKS

MICHIGAN over Iowa

OHIO STATE over Oregon

PURDUE over Minnesota

NOTRE DAME over Syracuse

MISSISSIPPI over Tennessee

AMHERST over Williams

TRINITY over Wesleyan

PRINCETON over Yale

WISCONSIN over Illinois

TEXAS over. T.C.U.

Last week 7 for 10

AT THE FLICKS

State - ending Saturday "The Devil at 4 O'clock"
starting Sunday "The Comancheros"

Michigan - Kirk Douglas in "Town Without Pity"

Campus - "Kind Hearts and Coronets" and "The Man in the White Suit"

WEATHER - Snow flurries - High 35, Low 27 - Windy tonight,
colder tomorrow.

* Michigan law students in Saturdays lineup include: Ron Riosti, Ed Kurz, John Appleford, Tom Dalglish, Desmond McBae, Chuck Dayton, and John Niehaus.